

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Art Unit: 1618
Scher et al.	Examiner: B. M. Fubara
Appl. No: 09/873,418	Conf. No. 5799
Filed: June 5, 2001	
For: NOVEL MICROCAPSULES	
Action: <b>AMENDMENT</b>	
Date: December 13, 2006	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the non-final Office Action dated September 13, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light of the arguments set forth herein.